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Chapter 39:
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...Y-YUU?

I-JUST NOW... WHAT...

D-DID YOU...

DO...

HUH...

YUU...?!

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ICE... ICE AND... WATER... A WATER PILLOW...!

WHERE IS... THE WATER PILLOW ...?

...WHY DID HE DO THAT?

WAS HE HALF-ASLEEP? ARE BOYS LIKE THAT?

MAYBE HE... MISTOOK ME FOR... AI-CHAN.

BUT AI-CHAN HAS A PIXIE CUT.

BUT... SINCE HE PULLED MY HAIR... SO THAT'S... NO...

TSUBASA-CHAN

HIKARU ....

IS YUU-NII... ALRIGHT?

...HE'S ALRIGHT! HE ATE ALL OF THE PORRIDGE MOTARU MADE!

THANKS FOR THE WATER PILLOW.

WHAT AM I DOING?

CALM DOWN. TAKING CARE OF YOU COMES FIRST...!

STAY IN THE LIVING ROOM SO YOU WON'T CATCH HIS COLD, OKAY?

HIS FEVER IS ALWAYS HIGH WHENEVER HE CATCHES A COLD. I'M WORRIED SO I CAME HOME AS EARLY AS I COULD.

EVEN THOUGH HE HAS GROWN THIS BIG, HE'S STILL A CHILD.

NOT REALLY

FOR US PARENTS THEY'LL ALWAYS BE OUR CUTE CHILDREN

BUT CHILDREN DESPERATELY WANT TO BECOME ADULTS

THANK YOU FOR TODAY.

TSUBASA CHAN.

YOU MIGHT CATCH HIS COLD, SO WASH YOUR HANDS AND GARGLE WHEN YOU GET HOME. OKAY?

YES... OH, BUT I DON'T REALLY CATCH COLDS...

OH, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT...

HM, NOW THAT YOU'VE MENTIONED IT...

THERE WAS THAT ONE TIME YOU TWO WENT HOME IN YOUR GYM CLOTHES IN THE MIDDLE OF WINTER.

BUT ONLY YOU CAUGHT A COLD AND STAYED IN BED

THOUGH!

Only me...

A... HAHA

IT HAS TO BE

PHYSICAL CONTACT

FOR YOU TO CATCH A COLD.

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AHAHAHAHA?! YES, YOU'RE RIGHT!!! BUT I STILL MIGHT CATCH A COLD!

SO I'LL GO HOME NOW! AHAHAHA! OH, NO! WHAT IF I CAUGHT HIS COLD BY JUST BEING WITH HIM?! EVEN THOUGH I WAS JUST WITH HIM!!

HAHAHA! WELL THEN! GOODBYE!

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Tsk! Why is he so hard to wake up?

WAIT... THAT WAS MY FIRST KISS!! UAAAAAAAHHHH!!

Tsk! Why is he so hard to wake up?

WHAT THE HELL WAS I THINKING?

IT WAS JUST AUAH... IT WAS JUST MOUTH TO MOUTH RESUSCITATION!!!!!!!!

He looks cute when he's asleep

UA AUA AAA !!

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WHY... OF ALL PEOPLE... WHY DO IT HAVE TO BE... YUI...

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HM?

HUH? WHERE ARE YOU GOING THIS EARLY?

GONNA JOG.

JOG, YOU SAY... WHAT ABOUT YOUR INJURY?

IT'S PRETTY MUCH HEALED. I'M JUST GOING FOR A LIGHT WALK.

DON'T PUSH YOURSELF, OKAY?

I'm OK!

OKAY.

I DON'T WANT THAT...

YOU MADE A PROMISE REMEMBER...?

CUTE CLOTHES

CUTE SHOPS

COOL GUYS

SWEET LOVE STORIES

I'M NOT GOOD AT TOPICS LIKE THOSE THAT GIRLS WOULD OFTEN TALK ABOUT

I FIND IT MORE FUN TO PLAY BALL GAMES WITH THE BASTARDS

ROMANCE? LIKELY LONE? I'M NOT INTERESTED.

THOSE MATTERS ARE FOR THE FUTURE

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THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT ...

WAIT, SO DOES THIS COUNT AS A... LOVE WORRY?

ME? AND THE OTHER PERSON IS YUU?

NO!

IF YOU THINK RIGHTLY ABOUT IT, WASN'T THAT JUST AN ACCIDENT WHERE TWO LIPS COLLIDED?

BESIDES, WHAT' S THERE TO WORRY ABOUT? HOW AM I GONNA FACE HIM FROM NOW ON? WELL THE FIRST THING I' M GONNA DO IS PUNCH HIM IN THE FACE ! I SEE HIM.

I DON' T HAVE ANYONE TO TALK TO ABOUT THAT

Ahem.

Kya! So, so? Will you start dating?

YOSHIKAWA -SAN AND NOON -SAN?

Mega...

Go confess!

HANA-CHAN AND MIYU-CHAN?

Ahh, no.

You should date then.

ITSUKA-CHAN?

Arara~ there's a cat?

What's a kiss? Is it delicious?

TENDOU -SAN?

I always think to you when I'm worried about something.

SO THEN... ASK YOU DIRECT -LY?

WHY DID YOU KISS ME?

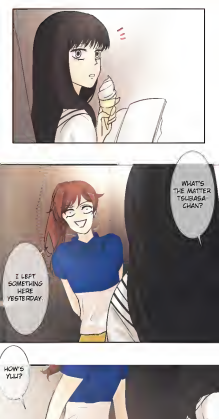
AS IF I CAN ASK HIM!!

IF IT WERE AI-CHAN, THEN SHE MIGHT HAVE GIVEN AN ANSWER.

THAT THOUGHT POPPED IN MY HEAD, AND I CAN'T FORGIVE MYSELF FOR THAT.

SO I JUST RUN.

I'M THE WORST.



I DON'T THINK WITH ME IS A BIT... I'LL ASK FOR IT IF HE WAKES UP.

DOOR

THE ONE WHO HAD THIS FAUX GIRLS' TALK I'M NOT USED TO.

YOU'LL KNOW IF YOU SEE A BOY AS SOMEONE OF THE OPPOSITE SEX

IF YOU CAN IMAGINE YOURSELF KISSING HIM OR "FREEP" WITH HIM. THAT'S WHAT THEY SAY.

KYAA! WHAT'S UP WITH THAT?

AT THAT TIME I THOUGHT IT WAS STUPID, BUT NOW I THINK THEY'VE GOT A BIT OF A POINT.

WE CAN BRUSH IT OFF LIKE IT NEVER HAPPENED AFTER LOOKING ABOUT IT AND THROWING A PUNCH.

BUT BEFORE THAT, INTENTIONS ASIDE,

CAN I DO

THE SAME THING HE DID?

DO WE SEE EACH OTHER FROM THE SAME POINT OF VIEW..?

TSUBASA-CHAN!

ARE YOU GONNA EAT LUNCH HERE BE-FORE GOING HOME?

UH... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

HUH? OH, I WAS JUST THINKING IT'S HARD TO SIT ON THIS CHAIR.

NO, CAN'T YOU SIT, LIKE, NORMALLY?

WHAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE SEXY

YOU HAVEN'T EATEN YET, RIGHT? WANT ME TO PREPARE FOOD FOR YOU?

Y-YEAH! THANKS!

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